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3. Only members of the Hungarian Workers' Party could obtain hunting licenses. To obtain one, the petitioner submitted an application to the State Hunting Administration (Országos Vadászati Főfelügyelőség), which was a department of the Farming and Forestry Ministry. The petition included detailed biographical information written in the petitioner's own hand. If his request was approved, he received a Hunting License (Vadász Igazolvány) in a black booklet which contained his photograph, 9 x 6 in size. This could be used as an identity document together with the Residence Registration Certificate. Upon receipt of the Hunting License and on the basis of it, the petitioner had to apply for a Permit to Possess Arms (Fegyvertartási Engedély), which had no photograph and which was issued by the Ministry of the Interior through the State Security Office (Államvédelmi Hatóság -- AVH). The Ministry of the Interior also issued a Permit to Purchase Ammunition (Loeszervásárlási Engedély).
4. In the regions where a particular game occurred, a licensed hunter each year had to deliver the following quotas in kind: 25 kg. of hare; 30 kg. of wild swine; 40 kg. of venison; 10 kg. of wild fowl, for which the hunter got 15 forints per kilogram. This obligation was independent of the hunter's own catch. He might have to pay the market price out of his own pocket if his hunting was unsuccessful.

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